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EMPLOYEE ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW SCHEDULED TO OPEN

The Fourth Annual LC Employee Arts and Crafts Show, sponsored jointly by the Library's Professional Association and the Welfare and Recreation Association, will be on display from September 8-20, in the central corridors, Ground Floor, Main Building.

Nearly 100 employees, representing all six of the Library's departments and the Librarian's office, will have their art work on display. Diversity of expression marks the exhibit and the show's new title more accurately reflects the scope of the collection. Exhibited will be photographs, a popular medium, along with paintings in oil, acrylic, and watercolor, and drawings in pencil, pen, and chalk. Needlework will be well represented, and batiks, pottery and sculpture will also appear. Some of the more unusual works in this year's show will include a patchwork quilt, World War I and II model aircraft, and painted stone paperweights.

To celebrate the opening of the exhibit, LCPA and WRA will hold a reception for the exhibitors on Sunday, September 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Library's Whittall Pavilion.

Members of the Art Show Committee which planned and assembled the show were Ernest Rohdenburg, Exhibits Office; Mary Ann Ferrarese, Exchange and Gift Division; Mary Ann Joyce, Shared Cataloging Division; and Kim Moden, Descriptive Cataloging Division.

GREETING CARDS, NOTE PAPERS, PLUS CATALOG AVAILABLE

A selection of 31 colorful greeting cards and note papers, including eight new designs, is available for the 1974 holiday season from the Library of Congress. Reproduced from rare books and graphic arts in the Library's collections, the cards sell for 15 to 35 cents each, or in packages ranging in price from $2.25 to $3.50.

New designs include "City of Washington, From Beyond the Navy Yard," an aquatint by William J.

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THE KISSINGERS VISIT LC MANUSCRIPT DIVISION

Nancy M. Kissinger, wife of the Secretary of State, visited the Manuscript Division on August 26, accompanied by Mr. Kissinger's children, Elizabeth and David. David was especially interested in literary manuscripts of 20th-century writers and looked with interest upon some papers of William Jennings Bryan, one of his father's predecessors as Secretary of State. His sister was fascinated by early diaries of Theodore Roosevelt and by the papers of Benjamin Franklin, whose success in international diplomacy in the 18th century anticipated that of the present Secretary. Mrs. Kissinger was interested to discover in the Manuscript Division the papers of many contemporary

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political commentators, such as Eric Sevareid, and Joseph and Stewart Alsop. The visit of approximately one hour was curtailed only by the 5 p.m. closing of the division.

David also visited the Rare Book Room and was shown the largest and smallest books the Library has among a number of other notable rare collections.

LC IN-SERVICE COURSE CATALOG DISTRIBUTED

The Training Office, in its continuing program of development and presentation of training and educational courses, recently distributed the *Catalog of Course Offerings July 1974 through June 1975* to department offices for further distribution to divisions and staff.

The course catalog contains information including nomination procedures, course descriptions, eligibility requirements, course dates, and nomination deadlines.

Courses offered include orientation programs, general management and supervisory training, typing and shorthand, and technical training. These courses are the result of major training needs identified annually by the various departments. A new course for supervisors has been added to the supervisory program, Basic Management Methods and Skills (formally Management Techniques-II). Also a foreign language program has been added to the training program including such languages as French, German, Russian, and Spanish. Several other programs are in the developmental stage and do not appear in the catalog. As these programs are finalized they will be announced individually.

Courses beginning in September are Introduction to Supervision, Personnel Policies and Procedures for Supervisors, Refresher Shorthand, Typing Skill Building, Legal Research, German and French languages, and Professional Orientation. These are in addition to on-going programs in Beginning and Refresher Typing, Russian language and High School Equivalency training. Supervisors should check the nomination deadline for these courses and submit nominations to the Training Office on form LW 3/61, "Employee Training Nomination," through their division and departments.

Staff members who have not received a copy of the course catalog should contact their division or department offices. Additional copies of the catalog may be obtained from, and any questions that arise should be directed to the Training Office, Navy Yard Annex, Building 159, Room 311, ext. 6348.

CRS LAUNCHES PARAPROFESSIONAL PROGRAM

Four Congressional Research Service staff members have been selected to participate in the division's Paraprofessional Program, a new element of the CRS Program Crossover organized under the Library's 1974 Affirmative Action Plan. The Paraprofessional Program is a one-year program that includes on-the-job training as well as relevant technical and academic training within the Library and at local institutions.

Christopher Caudill, a Clerk in the Congressional Reference Division, will begin working as a Research Paraprofessional in the Enviromental Policy Division. Marjorie Washington will become a Reference Paraprofessional in the Congressional Reference Division where she is presently a Reference Clerk. Cornell Lawrence, an Executive Office Clerk in the Office of the Director, will become an Information Resources Paraprofessional in the Library Services Division. Alverette Spillman will join the staff of the American

Law Division as a Research Paraprofessional. She was formerly an Editorial Assistant in the Foreign Affairs Division.

The participants' duties will include information and data gathering, bibliographic support, and other service-oriented functions which are closely related to the inquiry-answering process.

LIBRARIAN'S OFFICE SELECTS HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Staff members in the Office of the Librarian have elected representatives to the department's Human Relations Committee for 1974-75. Committee members are Rosemary DeCarlo, Assistant Librarian's Office; Evelyn Eiwen, Publications Office; Gerald Gawalt, American Revolution Bicentennial Office; Mary Hill, Information Office; James Kepler, Audit Office; Lloyd Pauls, Equal Opportunity Office; Barbara Sakamoto, Deputy Librarian's Office; Sandra Turner, Office of the General Counsel; and Margery Updegraff, Exhibits Office.

STAFF NEWS

AWARDS

Dale H. Hutchinson, Copyright Compliance Specialist in the Copyright Reference Division, received a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on August 9 from L. Clark Hamilton, Deputy Register of Copyrights.

He began his career at the Library as a Messenger in the Copyright Service Division in 1953. He later served as an Accounting Clerk, Clerk/Master Indexer, and Library Assistant in the Copyright Office before promotion in 1966 to his present position. Mr. Hutchinson served with the U.S. Navy from 1949 to 1953 before coming to the Library.

John H. Wilson, Jr., Optical Character Reading Equipment Operator in the Card Division, was presented a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on August 21 by Paul E. Edlund, Chief of the Division.

Mr. Wilson served two years with the U.S. Army attending Radio Communication School and working in radio communications. After his discharge from the Army in February 1954 he worked in computer operations in the Management Data Analysis Division of the David Taylor Model Basin, the National Security Agency, the National Bureau of Standards, and the Walter Reed Army Medical Center, before coming to the Library's Card Division in November 1972.

A graduate of Dunbar High School, Washington, D.C., Mr. Wilson attended the Catholic University of America.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Orlando L. Campos, formerly Head of the Fiscal Control Section, Copyright Services Division, has been promoted to Assistant Chief of the Services Division, effective August 5. Mr. Campos served as Head of the Fiscal Control Section and as its Supervisory Accountant since his appointment to the Library staff in March 1966, and received an Outstanding Performance rating for his work in that position in 1972.

Before joining the staff of the Copyright Office, Mr. Campos was employed in private industry. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of New Mexico.

Appointments: Richard Browning, clerical assistant, GS-4, Subj Cat, 6851; Miodrag M. Djurovich, accessioner, GS-5, Ser Rec, 6865; Richard W. Genter, senior programmer, GS-12, ISO, 6734; Diana M. Haynes, personnel clerk, GS-6, Pers Opns, 7031; Janice V. Higdon, clerical assistant, GS-4, Subj Cat, 6851; Larry Johnson, worker-trainee, GS-1, CS, NP; Timothy L. Merrill, physical science technician, GS-7, R&T, 6816; John M. Pletcher, mail clerk, GS-2, Cop Serv, 10-200; Tommy Shaw, personnel research specialist, GS-13, Pers, 7021; Richard K. Spottswood, project coordinator, GS-11, Mus, 6808; Stevie G. Withers, mail clerk, GS-3, Cop Serv, 10-200.

Temporary Appointments: Elizabeth F. Berg, administrative assistant, GT-9, Cat Publ, NP; Joan S. Bolding, arranger-filer, GT-3, Cat Publ, NP; Denise L. Edwards, library aid, GS-1, DBPH, NP; Stacey L. Kloeppel, library aid, GT-1, Photodup, NP; Ruth E. Portier, clerk, GS-3, CRS C, 6824.

Promotions: Angela M. Carey, Cat Publ, to clerk-typist, GS-4, Mss, 7075; Mary E. Denman, LL O, to legal secretary, GS-6, Pers, 7026; Glenda R. Nelson, to supervisory library technician, GS-7, Cop Serv, 6833; Ewelina Yung, to loan reference specialist, GS-11, Loan, 7039.

Transfers: John F. Gregory, CRS L, to trainee librarian, GS-9, Trng, NP.

Resignations: Edward G. Altouney, CRS EP; Lawrence O. Ball, S&R; LaVerne J. Barnum, Ov Op; Leon O. Bean, Card; John C. Biehl, Cop Ref; Marjorie Lee Brothers, Ov Op; Charles E. Casey, Cop Serv; Robert J. Castagna, CRS A; Larry W. Colwell, S&R; Michael L. Cunningham, CS; Sylvia J. Dickey, Desc Cat; Ralph E. Dudley, DBPH; Sarah J. Easton, CRS C; Eric D. Fenner, DBPH; Randolph B. Fenninger, CRS A; Evangeline N. Fitzgerald, E&G; Kay M. Galloway, Cop Exam; Paula J. Green, DBPH; James T. Harley, S&R; Vernon

M. Harris, CS; Janice L. Keyes, CRS SPR; Miriam R. Kraft, CRS D; Fred D. Lander, E&G; Anne R. Lieberman, FRD; Jerold R. Manuel, Photodup; April L. Marlow, Photodup; Kathleen J. Mullen, CRS D; Christine M. Niedermeier, CRS GGR; Julia Perkins, GR&B; Yolanda V. Shashaty, DBPH; Stafford Smiley, CRS EP; Joseph T. Smith, Ord; Margaret P. Smith, NUCPP; Harriet J. Surratt, Card; Susan R. Treadway, G&M; Richard G. Tryon, CRS GGR; Gregory A. Vann, S&R; Dennis L. Vasapoli, Loan; Rhonda S. Zaharna, Photodup.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Leo A. Orleans, China Research Specialist, Reference Department Office, attended the 14th World Conference of the Society for International Development, held in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, August 12-16. He participated in a number of round table discussions which considered various problems of developing countries. China's approach to development, specifically its policies with regard to population, education, and science and technology, were of special interest to the conferees.

Correction: The retirement story of M. Viola Bond in the August 23 LC *Information Bulletin* incorrectly reported the length of her Federal Service. Miss Bond retired after more than 31 years of service, nearly 28 of which were spent at the Library of Congress.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

The Archive of Hispanic Literature on Tape: A Descriptive Guide. Washington, 1974. (516 p.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $7.05 a copy (LC 24.2:H62/2).

The Archive contains the recordings of outstanding literary figures from Latin America and the Iberian Peninsula. Initiated in 1943 by the Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division of the Library of Congress, and aided by a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, the Archive now contains the voices of 239 writers representing 23 countries. Languages included in the Archive, in addition to Spanish and Portuguese are French, Catalan, Zapotec, Quechua, and Nahuatl. Among those recorded, four have been awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature: Gabriela Mistral, the first Latin American ever to receive this honor, Juan Ramón Jiménez of Spain, Miguel Angel Asturias of Guatemala, and Pablo Neruda of Chile.

In 1962 John Fein of Duke University and Harvey L. Johnson of the University of Houston, evaluated 158 Spanish-language readings from the Archive. They stated that by choosing both well-known authors and those just beginning their careers, the Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division, has assembled a panorama of the best in contemporary Hispanic literature. The collection as a whole constitutes a reservoir of valuable literary and linguistic raw material.

The newly published guide contains descriptions of each recording including the titles of the selections chosen by the author and a brief biographic note and a critical evaluation of each writer's work, with a selective bibliography. The guide is arranged alphabetically by author, with an index of authors by countries appended at the end of the volume.

GREETING CARDS, NOTE PAPERS, PLUS CATALOG AVAILABLE

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Bennett after G. Cooke, 1834; "World Map," from *Atlas Maior* (1662-65), by Joan Bleau; and "Victor Bicycles," from a poster by Will H. Bradley, 1896, printed without greetings and suitable for year around use. Seasonal designs with greetings for the holidays are "Tobogganning," a color lithograph by the Phoenix Litho Co., 1887; "Seeing Santa Claus," a pen and ink drawing by Thomas Nast from *Harper's Weekly*, January 1, 1876; "Jamaica Pond, West Roxbury, Mass.," a color lithograph by J. H. Bufford, 1859; "Misseltoe," a woodcut from *The Herball and Generall Historie of Plantes*, printed in London in 1597; and "Winter in the Country, a Cold Morning," a lithograph by Currier and Ives after G. H. Durrie, 1863.

These items are described in an 18-page illustrated catalog with mail order form which is available from the Library of Congress, Central Services Division, Publications Distribution Unit, Washington, D.C. 20540. Greeting cards and note papers, plus bookplates and gift items, can be ordered by mail from the Library of Congress, Information Office, Washington, D.C. 20540. The items can be purchased in person from the Library's Information Counter, west lobby, Ground Floor, from 8:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

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